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THRESHOLD AND THE SAMPLING CLOCK PHASE OF A DATA
REGENERATOR FOR A BINARY SIGNAL

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
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<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
DE 197 17 642	11-5-98	Germany

German DE 197 17 642 relates to a data regeneration method for high data rates which has a clock signal shifted in dependence on a detected transmission error rate to obtain an optimum sampling for data regeneration.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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